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Alan,

Attached is a presentation that lays the foundation for this stage of stakeholder input. If you could take a few minutes to skim it, it may help you understand where we are going. I'll give you a call this afternoon.

Thanks,

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Developing a Framework for Updating Private Forests' Monitoring Strategy

Monitoring Program Goals



- Provide info re: effectiveness, implementation and assumptions associated with forest practice rules & BMPs
- Maximize resources:
 - coordinate with other monitoring & research efforts
 - provide tech. advice & support to other agencies engaged in baseline monitoring
- Determine if rules & voluntary programs:
 - **implemented** in accordance with expectations
 - **effective** in meeting resource protection goals
- Address highest priority monitoring questions
- Work collaboratively with tech. experts & stakeholders to produce high quality, transparent monitoring results

Monitoring Strategic Plan



Plan needed to prioritize projects for effective & efficient monitoring program

Private Forests' Strategic Monitoring Plan developed in 2002

Time to update!

Monitoring Strategic Plan Objectives



- Prioritized list of high-quality monitoring questions
Spatial component to prioritization
- Inclusive, transparent process for developing plan
- Plan integrated with enterprise monitoring

PROJECT DESCRIPTION



What

- Develop list of monitoring questions & projects, then prioritize them
- Describe similarities, differences, & cross-linkages between implementation & effectiveness monitoring of rules and voluntary programs
- Develop methods to periodically evaluate & update this plan

Stakeholders

Why interested in Monitoring?

- Affected by, or use, findings
- Partners in monitoring projects
- Environmental concerns
- Outreach and education
- Develop policies, rules & programs

Role

Provide input in a transparent and documented manner at specific points in process



Stakeholder Input & timeline

ODF staff work	Items to discuss with stakeholders	When
High-level elements of how to update monitoring strategy		Dec. '14 to Feb. '15
	Approach to structuring stakeholder input TODAY (prioritization schemes & initial monitoring questions)	Feb.-March 2015
Compile monitoring questions, refine prioritization method & plan outline		March-April 2015
	Develop & prioritize monitoring questions, refine outline of strategy	April-June 2015
Draft strategic plan including stakeholder input & key documents		July-August 2015
	Comment on draft Strategic Plan (in writing)	September 2015
Update Board on planning process		September 2015
Complete Strategic Plan		Oct.-Nov. 2015
Present plan to Board		Jan. 2016

Methods to prioritize monitoring questions



Prioritization schemes

- Need method to determine monitoring priorities
- Acknowledge values & subjectivity

Desirable attributes (ideally):

- Transparent & easy-to-document
- Consistent to use
- Easy to understand and use
- Consistent process to use info directly from people or extracted from documents
- Clarify why question is priority
- Consider most “bang for buck”



Monitoring Questions



Initial effectiveness & implementation monitoring questions for ODF to consider



Examples

High level effectiveness: *Are Forest Practices Act (FPA) rules effective at achieving resource protection goals (water & air quality, fish & wildlife) of FPA?*

Detailed effectiveness: *Do the FPA riparian rules promote streamside forest stand structure and large wood recruitment levels that mimic mature riparian stand conditions?*

Detailed implementation of voluntary measures: *What is the rate of active placement of large wood during forest operations?*

Conclusion



By March 25, please provide input on:

- Prioritization schemes & associated elements/criteria
- Initial set of monitoring questions & projects

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